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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MAHMOUD MESTIRI

REF: TUNIS 3630

1. RE REQUEST REFTTEL, AMBASSADOR HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SKETCH  
OF TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW MAHMOUD MESTIRI:

2. MESTIRI IS A PROFESSIONAL, WELL-TRAINED DIPLOMAT. HE IS  
QUICK ON UPTAKE, WELL-INFORMED AND ACTIVE ON SOCIAL CIRCUIT.  
IN CONTACTS WITH US, MESTIRI HAS ALWAYS SEEMED FRIENDLY  
AND SYMPATHETIC: HE IS MODERATE IN HIS VIEWS AND ON SEVERAL  
OCCASIONS HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN KEEPING US INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOP-  
MENTS IN ARAB WORLD. HE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT UN ASSIGNMENT  
AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MAINTAINING GOOD CONTACTS WITH USUN.

3. WHILE PREFERRING FRENCH, MESTIRI SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.  
HE KNOWS NEW YORK AND UN SCENE FROM PREVIOUS SERVICE AS  
TUNISIAN ASSISTANT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT UN.  
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